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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 945
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lieutenant Glen
Williamson of the Bartlett Police Department.

WHEREAS, in providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole,
society recognizes the need for a system of laws; the enforcement of the law has been
entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, these individuals, known as law enforcement officers, daily face the rigors of
human conflict in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Glen Williamson of the Bartlett Police Department is one such
individual, and it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should
pause to pay tribute to such exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their
time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, born on November 8, 1957, Glen Williamson is the son of Shirley Murphy
and the late Conrad P. Williamson and a native of the Memphis area; he grew up in
Whitehaven, attended Graceland Elementary, and graduated from Hillcrest High School before
attending Memphis State University from 1975 through 1978; and

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WHEREAS, while at the university, he met his wife, Diane, and they were joined in holy matrimony on May 5, 1979; he has shared great love and companionship for twenty-three years with Diane and he is also the loving and proud father of two adopted daughters, Brittany and Taylor; and

WHEREAS, before joining the Bartlett Police Department, he served with acumen and alacrity for ten years with Sharp Electronics; after hearing a calling to protect and serve, he joined the Bartlett Police Department on January 1, 1990; and

WHEREAS, since that time, Glen Williamson has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and the people of his community while serving as a Uniform Patrol Officer from 1990-1993, I.S.D. Narcotics Detective from 1993-1995, Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force Agent from 1995-1996, and Lieutenant in the Uniform Patrol Division since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Williamson's outstanding success as a civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a man of his stature walks among us, and it is important that we honor him for his strong character, selfless good works, and astute service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that those officers who have dedicated their lives to the service of humanity through law enforcement and those officers who have given their lives in this noble cause be recognized for the accomplishment of their high purposes; and

WHEREAS, Glen Williamson is wholly committed to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we commend Lieutenant Glen Williamson for his honorable and gallant

service to the people of Tennessee as an officer with the Bartlett Police Department and express to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.